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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: D. W. Ruhl |
| KENICHI SAKUMA, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 3629 |
| Application No.: 09/921,569 |) | |
| | : | |
| Filed: August 6, 2001 |) | |
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| For: EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT |) | |
| SYSTEM, EQUIPMENT | : | |
| MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, |) | |
| CONTROL METHOD | : | |
| THEREFOR, AND |) | |
| COMPUTER-READABLE | : | |
| MEMORY |) | November 5, 2007 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007 for one month from October 5, 2007 to November 5, 2007.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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